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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Duane Scott Dewald

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For: Rod Integrators for Light Recycling

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

December 22, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

aa, [Page 1: before line 1, insert]--This application claims priority under 35 USC § 119(e)(1) of provisional application number 60/173,942 filed 12/30/99.--